

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
U.S. APPLICATION NO. 09/732,788
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1 and 2 (canceled).

3. (previously presented): An apparatus for providing a waterproof waterproofing a terminal connecting portion of a sheathed wire, comprising:

~~in which a terminal fitting and connected to a bared conductor of the sheathed wire,~~
~~wherein the terminal fitting includes an upper face having a curvature; are connected with each~~
~~other, by molding with resin, the apparatus comprising:~~

an upper mold having an inner space provided with a dome-shaped ceiling face, which defines an upper part of a molding cavity in which the terminal connecting portion of the sheathed wire is accommodated and molten resin is injected therein; and

a lower mold having an inner space which defines a lower part of the molding cavity,
wherein a curvature of the dome-shaped ceiling face is made coincident with ~~at the~~
~~curvature of ~~an~~the upper face of the terminal fitting so that a thickness of the molten resin~~
~~between the ceiling face and the upper face of the terminal fitting is substantially identical.~~

4. (canceled).

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5. (previously presented): The apparatus as set forth in claim 3, wherein the dome-shaped ceiling face comprises at least two radii of curvature in an identical cross-sectional plane, in accordance with a shape of an outer face of the terminal fitting.

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